

CHAPTER 180.

WEIGHT OF FLOUR.

H. F. 452.

AN ACT relating to the weight of flour and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and to repeal section five thousand seventy (5070) of the code of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Net weight certified on barrel, bag or package—penalty.** Every barrel, bag, parcel or package of flour, containing one pound or more, offered or exposed for sale in the state of Iowa, for use within this state, shall have affixed thereto in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, distinctly printed in the English language, in legible type not smaller than eight point heavy gothic capital letters, a statement certifying the number of net pounds contained in the package. Any person who shall sell any package of flour which shall be stamped or labeled with a greater number of pounds net than such package actually contains, or shall sell flour in any manner contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, provided, that in determining the net weight at the time of sale, the reasonable and ordinary shrinkage, if any, may be included.

SEC. 2. **Repeal.** That section five thousand seventy (5070) of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 181.

THE REGULATION OF THE MARKING OF ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE MADE IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF GOLD OR SILVER OR THEIR ALLOYS.

H. F. 295.

AN ACT defining the terms "gold", "alloy of gold", "silver", "alloy of silver", "sterling silver", or "sterling", as applied to any article of merchandise made in whole or part of gold or silver or any alloy of gold or silver, and made for sale or offered for sale or disposition, and also providing a means of making tests thereof, and also defining the terms "rolled gold plate", "gold plate", "gold filled", and "gold electroplate", and the words "silver plate", and "silver electroplate", "sterling" and "coin", as applied to any article of merchandise made in whole or part of any inferior metal manufactured for sale, sold or kept for sale or disposition or offered for sale and disposition, and prohibiting the false marking of such merchandise, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof. [Additional to chapter thirteen (13) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to cheating by false pretenses, gross fraud and conspiracy.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Marking articles made of gold or alloy of gold—tests for fineness.** Any person, firm, corporation, or association who or which makes for sale, or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of gold or any alloy of gold, and having stamped branded, engraved or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed any mark, indicating, or designed or intended to indicate, that the